



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
United States Patent and Trademark Office
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
09/622,731	08/21/2000	Omer Shibolet	032/01702	8988

26418 7590 07/28/2003

REED SMITH, LLP
ATTN: PATENT RECORDS DEPARTMENT
599 LEXINGTON AVENUE, 29TH FLOOR
NEW YORK, NY 10022-7650

EXAMINER

VO, CLIFF N

ART UNIT	PAPER NUMBER
----------	--------------

2671

DATE MAILED: 07/28/2003

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
WASHINGTON, DC 20231
www.uspto.gov

Paper No. 10

REED SMITH, LLP
ATTN: PATENT RECORDS DEPARTMENT
599 LEXINGTON AVENUE, 29TH FLOOR
NEW YORK NY 10022-7650

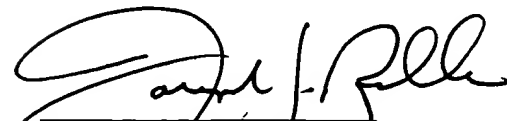
In re Application of:)	
SHIBOLET, OMER)	DECISION <i>SUA SPONTE</i>
Application No. 09/622,731)	WITHDRAWING HOLDING
Filed: August 21, 2000)	OF ABANDONMENT
For: AUTOMATIC PATH PLANNING SYSTEM AND METHOD)	

This is a decision, *sua sponte*, withdrawing the holding of abandonment.

An Office action was mailed July 2, 2002, setting a three (3) month shortened statutory period for response. In the absence of a timely filed response, the application was held abandoned and a Notice of Abandoned was mailed on March 25, 2003.

Although no petition or request to withdraw the holding of abandonment in this application has been filed, the Notice of Abandonment is hereby vacated, the holding of abandonment withdrawn, the first Office action mailed July 2, 2002 vacated, and the application restored to pending status, since the Office action did not treat the preliminary amendment filed concurrently with the application August 21, 2000.

The application file is being forwarded to the Technology Center support staff for entry of the preliminary amendment dated August 17, 2000 and then to the examiner for preparation of a new Office action. A **THREE MONTH** shortened statutory period will be in effect from the mailing date of the new Office action.


Joseph J. Rolla, Jr., Director
Technology Center 2600
Communications